

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 and 21-24 are pending in the application. Claim 20 has been cancelled. The claims have been amended herein to more closely conform with U.S. practice and reduce multiple dependencies. An abstract, substantially identical to the abstract in the international application, has been inserted into the specification. No new matter has been added.

A Sequence Listing has been inserted into the application in written (on paper) form. A computer readable form is also enclosed herewith.

**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825**

I hereby state that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form submitted herewith is identical to the written (on paper) sequence listing submitted herewith and includes no new matter. The data contained in the sequence listing submitted herewith is identical to the data contained in the sequence listing as filed in the international application on October 28, 2004. The sequences are also set forth at page 14 of the specification.

Entry of the amendment and an early action on the merits is requested.

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